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STATE CONVENTION.

The citizens of Philadelphia and the several counties of this Commonwealth attached to the People's party, and all others who are opposed to the nowise and extravagant measures of the National Administration, are requested to send delegates, equal in number to their representation in the General Assembly, to a Convention to be held at Harrisburg on Wednesday the 8th of June, 1859, to nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor-General, Auditor or the General Election next October.

HENRY M. FULLER, Chairman,
W. S. B. Mass., Secretary.

The Standing Committee of Union County are invited to meet at the Buffalo House, Lewisburg, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday of May 29th, to take such action as may be deemed necessary relative to Delegates to the State Convention at Harrisburg, and also to consider the calling of the usual County Nominating Convention. The Committee are—

Mrs. O. N. Wilden, Geo. F. Miller, Archibald Thomas, Abram Frederick, Michael Kieckhefer, H. K. Sanders, Shen Spiegelman, Samuel Schenck, Jno. D. Fahey, Conrad Scheuer, James Irwin, Wm. P. Dougall, James Marshall.

Next Election--Candidates--Caution

The coming Fall, the voters of Union county will express their choice for Auditor General and for Surveyor General, on the State Ticket; will vote for two Representatives in the Legislature; and will elect the following County Officers: Prothonotary, Treasurer, Commissioner, Distric Attorney, and Auditor.

Before the campaign opens we wish to throw out a few friendly thoughts to all, without particular or invasions reference to any person, or any time, past or present. We trust they may prove "a word in season."

First. The offices to be obtained are not very remunerative. Persons in this county and elsewhere have some times expended more time, money, character, and influence, to obtain stations, than they were really worth when obtained. When an office in any particular "costs more than it comes to," it is a very poor investment of effort. When not obtained honorably and fairly, moreover, it is no honor.

Second. Let no man be for a moment looked upon or regarded as a candidate of our party, or as entitled to any chance in the convention, unless he openly and above-board pledges himself to ABIDE IN ALL HONOR AND GOOD FAITH BY THE DECISION OF THAT BODY. This trying to obtain a nomination--falling--and then in a fit of anger or self-conceit attempting to destroy the integrity of the party by "bolting," is all wrong, and our people generally are disgusted with it. If any man is not willing to trust himself in the hands of his friends--if any is unwilling to permit the whole party to choose between himself and his competitor--he is hardly to be trusted at any rate, and the best thing for him and for us is to lay him on the shelf until he comes to reason and a fairer frame of mind.

Among fair and honorable men, it is no harm or disgrace that some are not chosen, for that result is inevitable among contestants. More success or failure is in such cases no peculiar credit or reflection on any one. But it is no credit to any man, if he becomes out second or third best, to allow himself to be used by Locofofo leaders, and "skinned" by Locofofo printers, to distract the ranks of his true and consistent friends, and to weaken the power of a party which he believes is most friendly to the best interests of our country and of our race.

Let us then, from the outset, give every candidate to understand that he must stand or fall with the means instituted to determine upon our candidate, or he will have no position before it. If any one chooses, fairly, from the first, to be a Volunteer Candidate, so be it; but no more coming before the Convention, and then "bolting," if you please!

The Editors of this paper intend, as heretofore, to take no part for any particular candidate, but to give all fair play and do what they can to harmonize all the elements and secure an unmixed victory. It is my wish to use our columns for the promotion of their own or the interests of friends, we again announce that they are to pay for such as for all other advertisements. We should hope there might be but few candidates, and no sham or "decoy-ducks" presented. Let all who are announced as candidates, be REALLY such, so that the people, in making their selections in primary meetings, may act intelligently, and vote for their real choice, and thereby a good and impregnable ticket be formed.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.—The Municipal Election, on Tuesday last, was the most quiet the city has had for many years—thanks to its improved police force—and the vote the smallest. The Opposition carried the day. Mr. Brown is elected City Treasurer, and Mr. Neal, Commissioner, by over 2,500 majority. The Opposition gained the Select Council, and secured the Common Council, School Directors, &c.—thus completely redeeming the city from the Locofofo, except for State Senators, which they will attend to next fall. Buchanan's "great Rally" all proved futile!

Forney, of the *Philadelphia Press*, expresses the deliberate opinion that his quondam friend and patron, but present most cordial hater, Mr. Buchanan, is ambitious of figuring in history as "the last of the line of Democratic Presidents."

Meeting of the Committee.

ALTOONA, May 4.—The Central Committee of the State Rights Democracy of Penn'a. met to-day. Letters, warmly expressive of an earnest co-operation in the cause, were received from those members who were unable to attend. Col. Forney Presided. There was a full and free interchange of opinion, and much enthusiasm was excited by the energy of the members to push on the movement. Resolutions of the following effect were adopted:

1. That it is expedient, at the present time, to nominate a single candidate for the office of Congressional Representative in relation to slavery in the territories, &c.

2. That, in nominating a popular candidate at coming or future elections, who respects the Constitution, upon the election of popular sovereigns.

3. Resolving, to the Union State Rights Democracy of Penn'a., to submit, at all times, the principles proposed by the Harrisburg Convention of Union County Committees.

4. A Committee was appointed to issue an Address to the People of Pennsylvania.

5. The result of the Sickles' trial is received with approval by very many of the strictest moralists in the land, while others not esteemed as orthodox in their religion condemn it as a tacit license for all men to indulge revengeful feelings to the utmost, and to let the law of brute force be the arbiter of every dispute. At every man may, according to his own estimate of any real or fancied injury, commit homicide in open daylight—leaving his victim not an hour to make his peace with God or with his fellowmen—it is an awful condition of things; but let it be known. If on the other hand the laws of God and of our country are to be the arbiters of justice, and if every man is to be proved guilty by a proper tribunal, and all punishment is to be clearly foreshadowed and administered by impartial men, then was this letting loose of Sickles, his hands red with blood and his heart black with vengeance unscrupled, of a gross violation of all right order, and calculated to breed a thousand tragedies. For if he may resent a wrong to the utmost that his revengeful feelings prompt, any, better or worse man than he, may do the same, and courts and juries are a curse. Only last month, we are told, an Irishman entered a store in Milton, drew a pistol upon a young man who he accused of insulting his daughter, and bade him (a lame dudley) prepare to die. The Irishman was kicked into the street, but if he had slain in his hot wrath the victim of his hate, how—with Sickles' acquittal, applauded by ministers of the gospel, by Judges, and by women—before a jury, could he have been convicted?

For the *Star & Chronicle*.

It must and will be done. The proposed endowment of the Seminary at New Berlin, and its elevation to the rank of a College in an effort appealing at once to the pecuniary interests of the vicinity, and to the Evangelical Association of Christians everywhere. The denomination is able, if properly encouraged by the vicinity, to endow the Institution. Their increase in wealth and in numbers, and in a desire for education, is such that there is ability, and if there is a willing mind, it must be accomplished. The history of the Association is rich with the evidences of Divine favor, and nowhere has it been more blessed than in Union county. The location is moral, healthful, and living will there be cheap. Let the citizens, by a liberal subscription, show their zeal and engagness in the cause, and then appeal to their friends abroad for help if necessary. "God helps those who help themselves." From a well-wisher, but not an actor in the public effort.

PHILIP.—We have received from Milton a lengthy communication, taking to task the citizens of that town for their lack of enterprise, whereby they are outstripped in the race for prosperity by their neighbors or other. The writer states that they plan many good things, but never perform them. He is particularly severe on the Y. M. Christian Association, which is too much a mere copy of that in Philad., and too exclusive, in his opinion, to be useful. We know not just how his criticisms may be in all respects, but as their publication in our paper might be looked upon as an unfair and partisan attack by one town upon another, we decline it, especially as its publication in Milton itself (if anywhere) would be much more effective.

A theological controversial article is declined for the reason that not believing such discussions, in local newspapers, beneficial, but rather otherwise, we never insert them.

RIMINISCENCES OF UNION COUNTY.

We propose, the coming season, to give from the official records and other sources some historical accounts of our county, and should be glad of any old newspapers or other family documents that would assist in the compilation. Almost fifty years have elapsed since the formation of the county, and many of its early incidents would be read with much interest by the young and by new-comers.

SPIRITUALISM has sustained another heavy loss, in the defection of ADA COAN, the rapping and writing test medium. This occurred at an exhibition in the Melodeon, in Boston, on Monday evening. A test being had between herself and Bly, the detective medium, in which Bly performed every trick better than she could herself; Mrs. Coan reappeared on the stage, and stated that in her opinion nine tenths of the so-called "spiritual manifestations" were *utter and shameless impostures*.

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Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's Office in Lewisburg, the 11th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and the eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America—God save the Commonwealth! JOHN CROSSGROVE, Sheriff.

The Slaveocracy Alarmed.

A convention of citizens of Southern States has been called to meet at Vicksburg on the 9th of May. The call is signed by a number of the prominent slaveholders. The object of the convention, says the *Pittsburg Dispatch*, is to discuss questions essential to the "security and repose of the slaveholding States." The danger to their "repose" is greatly imminent, say the Committee, "by the recent triumphs of Black Republicanism in every free State of the North, and its seemingly secured majorities in the Electoral Colleges." These wide-awake guardians of slavery have, therefore, come to the conclusion that "opposition to slavery has entered into the head and heart of the people of the North," and that "wisdom and firmness" on the part of the South can alone successfully meet it. We have not a bit of doubt that the result of the recent Northern elections will tend greatly to confirm, in the minds of these alarmed gentlemen, their melancholy conclusion as to the condition of the Northern "head and heart." We have been accustomed to those annual gatherings for some years. They are generally very grave and very amusing assemblies. At one time, they determine to force commercial intercourse with Europe by building a line of steamers to run exclusively to Southern ports. At another they conclude that secession from the Union is their "only chance for security and repose." Yet nothing comes of this but fiery resolutions and Cayenne speeches. Altogether, these conventions are harmless affairs, and afford our Southern friends a pleasant relaxation from plantation cares.—*Harrisburg Telegraph*.

6. The *Huntington Globe* is by the Buchanon press gang denominated as a "scurrilous little sheet" because it has handed down the Wright and Rowe flag since the Freeman's Democratic Convention. So far is this from a fair designation, the *Globe* has always been regarded as one of the most able and responsible papers in the Democratic ranks. Its editor is fearless, and his paper the only one in the county which bears the Democratic banner.

BOSTON, May 3.—At North Adams, Mass., on Sunday, Miss Martha Butler, a respectable and accomplished young lady, died suddenly. On her death-bed she caused Chas. K. Littlefield, Cashier of the Adams Bank, with her sum. Littlefield has fled, leaving a wife and several children. The Bank account has been examined, and found all right.

The Ohio Conference was in session at Auburn last week. On Thursday night, by invitation from Gov. Seward, about two hundred ministers, members of the Conference, called at his residence and enjoyed his hospitality.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—Col. Lockbridge, Agent at Pike's Peak, reports that a large number of the disappointed miners are joining his Sonora expedition.

A Registry Law was passed by both Houses of the Legislature, and signed by the Governor of New York State.

Applications for Tavern License.

The middle division of this road, embracing the backbone of the Alleghenies, was not permanently located until within a few days past. Of course there was much difficulty in ascertaining the best route, amidst such a wilderness of lofty mountains. Surveys had been made, several years ago, but none of them proved satisfactory; and for the last two or three years, there were one or more corps of engineers constantly on various proposed routes. The road has at length been permanently located, on the Driftwood branch of the Sinnemahoning, by way of St. Mary, in Elk county. This is the line recommended by Capt. Jarrett, who, as a scientific and practical Railroad Engineer, has no superior. It is no doubt the best, cheapest and shortest practical line, and the most advantageous to the Railroad company generally.—*Lock Haven Democrat*.

The Jersey Shore *Republican* says the work on the Sunbury & Erie Railroad is progressing finely. A large number of hands are employed in the vicinity of Linden in laying the rails. On Monday evening about Sun-down, the locomotive ran up the road as far as the bridge below Linden, and it is expected that on the first of July the train will run through to Lock Haven.

This is good news. We trust the Road will be finished under Gov. Facker's Administration. Then persons going West can go directly to Erie instead of around by Elmira or Harrisburg, and save time and money, and a large scope of new country will be opened to settlement.

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Trustees and Assignee Accounts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Trustees and Assignee Accounts have been filed in the Preliminary's Office of Union County, and that the same accounts will be presented to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, at a Court to be held at Lewisburg, on Friday the 28th of May next, for confirmation and all waives of All persons interested will please take notice.

The account of John Boenig, committee of Margaret Taylor, a Lunatic, of West Buffalo township.

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